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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
MASAHIKO MURATA, et al.) : Examiner: M. Wallerson
Application No.: 09/443,115) : Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: November 18, 1999) :
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS) August 22, 2003
AND METHOD AND COMPUTER)
PROGRAM PRODUCT)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, August 25, 2003, by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: